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SUMMARY: US DEL TABLED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR SOLAR
HEATING AND COOLING INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH ANNOUNCEMENT

THAT IT WOULD BE CIRCULATED IMMEDIATELY TO CAPITALS FOR SIGNATURE. FRG REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTED, AND US CONCURRED, THAT SECOND WORD IN MOU TEXT ("GOVERNMENT") BE OMITTED IN ORDER TO GENERALIZE WORD "AGENCIES" WHICH FOLLOWS. PROJECT REPORTING FORMAT COMMITTEE REPORT PROGRESS TOWARD STANDARD METHOD OF ASSESSING TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE OF SOLAR COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS. US DEL ANNOUNCED THAT NEXT ANNUAL SOLAR EXPERTS MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN PALO ALTO CALIF., AUG 4-6, 1975. IN ADDITION TO COUNTRIES ALREADY HEARD FROM. NETHERLANDS AND GREECE CONFIRMED DURING PLENARY THEIR INTENTION TO SIGN MOU. END SUMMARY

1) US DEL (DR. BRESEE, ERDA) TABLED TEXT OF MOU ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM ON USE OF SOLAR ENERGY IN HEATING AND COOLING OF BUILDINGS. HE INDICATED THAT COPY OF MOU FOR SIGNATURE BY APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AGENCY WOULD BE CIRCULATED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO CAPITALS AND URGED ALLIES TO PARTICIPATE IN INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

2) FRG DEL REQUESTED THAT SECOND WORK IN FIRST PARA OF MOU TEXT, "GOVERNMENT" (WHICH HAD BEEN ADDED TO ODEILLO DRAFT) BE OMITTED TO ENABLE FRG TO PARTICIPATE READILY IN INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM. FRG SIGNATORY WILL BE JUELICH NUCLEAR RESEARCH LABORATORY (KERNFORSCHUNG-

SANLAGE) WHICH, ALTHOUGH COMPLETELY OWNED AND OPERATED BY FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES, IS NOT TECHNICALLY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY. JUELICH IS CENTER FOR FRG SOLAR RESEARCH PROGRAM. US DEL CONCURRED.

3) US REPORTED THAT PROJECT REPORTING FORMAT COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS FORMED AT ODEILLO, HAS MADE PROGRESS TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE FORMAT THAT WOULD SERVE TO PROVIDE STANDARDIZED INFORMATION ON PERFORMANCE OF SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS. THIS WILL ENABLE NATIONAL EXPERTS TO ASSESS USEFULNESS OF RESULTS OF OTHER PROJECTS TO THEIR OWN SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS PROGRAM. EACH MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FORMAT COMMITTEE HAS TESTED DRAFT ODEILLO FORMAT BY USING IT TO DESCRIBE ONE OR TWO COMPLETED PROJECTS IN HIS COUNTRY. EACH COUNTRY PRESENT AT ODEILLO UNCLASSIFIED

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SOLAR ENERGY EXPERTS MEETING HAS IDENTIFIED TEMPORARY CONTACT PERSON TO RECEIVE AND DISSEMINATE CCMS SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY INFORMATION IN THAT COUNTRY. A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY INDICATED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THEIR PERMANENT CONTACT PERSON.

4) US ALSO ANNOUNCED SECOND CCMS SOLAR ENERGY EXPERTS MEETING TO BE HELD FROM AUGUST 4-6 1975, IN PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 1975 INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY CONGRESS, JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1, IN LOS ANGELES.

5) DANISH DEL (PROF KORSGAARD) REPORTED ON ZERO ENERGY HOUSE PROJECT AND OTHER LOW-ENERGY BUILDING PROJECTS IN FRG AND NETHERLANDS, AND SHOWED SLIDES OF DANISH EXPERIMENTAL HOUSE WHICH WAS TO BE OPENED

ON APRIL 11, 1975 BY DANISH QUEEN AND KING OF SWEDEN.

6) ITALIAN DEL (PROF G. CORTELLESA) TOLD OF INDUSTRIAL EXPERIMENTS IN TURIN TO MEASURE EFFICIENCY OF SOLAR COLLECTORS AND OTHER PROGRAMS AT RESEARCH CENTERS OF SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES AND AT NAPLES UNIVERSITY TO IMPROVE COLLECTOR EFFICIENCIES. THESE RESULTS WILL BE PRESENTED TO CCMS PROJECT. POSSIBLE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY FOR REMOTE REFRIGERATION OF FOOD IN ISOLATED AREAS OF ITALY, WHICH IS APPLICABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IS ALSO BEING STUDIED AND WILL BE REPORTED ON.

7) CANADIAN DEL (D. QUINSEY) STATED THAT AN OUTLINE OF A CANADIAN SOLAR PROGRAM HAD JUST BEEN COMPLETED. THIS WAS THEN DISTRIBUTED TO CCMS AT PLENARY.

8) FRG DEL (DR. H. KLEIN) MENTIONED AACHEN ZERO ENERGY HOUSE MEETING ON 26-27 MAY AND ASKED FOR NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS. ZERO ENERGY HOUSE AT AACHEN WILL BE FINISHED IN MAY AND WILL BE DESCRIBED AT THE NEXT PLENARY. WITHIN FIVE YEARS, WARM WATER SYSTEMS FOR DOMESTIC USE WILL BE IN GENERAL USE FOR SOLAR ENERGY IN THE FRG, WITH A FEW SQUARE METERS OF COLLECTION SURFACE REQUIRED PER HOUSE.

9) UK DEL (FAIRCLOUGH) CONFIRMED INTEREST OF HIS COUNTRY IN SOLAR ENERGY.

10) FRENCH DEL (J.F. STUYCK-TAILLANDIER) REPORTED MANY NEW SOLAR ACTIVITIES UNDER CNRS. BECAUSE OF RAPID EXPANSION TAKING PLACE IN THIS FIELD IN FRANCE, NO SPECIFIC RESULTS WERE AVAILABLE TO BE REPORTED AT THIS TIME.

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11) IN LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH OCCURRED AFTER NAC APRIL 9 DISCUSSION OF CCMS (USNATO 1940 NOTAL), NETHERLANDS DEL ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF GOV TO SIGN SOLAR MOU.

12) GREEK NATO DEL (CORANTIS) IN LETTER TO MISSION RECEIVED AT CONCLUSION OF PLENARY, DECLARED GREEK GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO SIGN MOU. LETTER STATED THAT GREEK AUTHORITIES CONSIDER MOU TO PROVIDE "VERY USEFUL MEANS OF EXCHANGING INFORMATION AND PLANNING COMMON RESEARCH POLICY AT THIS TIME." RESPONSIBLE AGENCY IN GREECE IS HELLENIC AGENCY FOR ATOMIC ENERGY. NAME OF CONTACT WILL BE FURNISHED SHORTLY.

13) OF DEPT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, WE SUGGEST IT REPEAT REF B, CONTAINING CURRENT TEXT OF MOU, TO POSTS IN INTERESTED NON-NATO COUNTRY CAPITALS.

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